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Title: IMPROVED TUBES

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☐ Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☐ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested
- ☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee	Number of Claims.	In Excess of	Extra	At Rate	Amount
Total Claims	28	20	8	\$18	\$144 00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$84	\$252 00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$0 00
BASIC FEE					\$740 00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$1,136 00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$1,136.00

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate).**
- ☒ **Return Postcard.**

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 18 page(s) specification (including 28 total claim(s), of which 6 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract).**
- ☒ **Drawings: 7 sheet(s) of informal drawings (15 total figure(s)).**
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☒ **An Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.**
- ☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- ☒ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified in the Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition will follow.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☐ Assignment to _____ Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement. ___ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, ___ U S Patent Reference(s). ___ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and ___ Other Reference(s)
- ☐ Other: ___

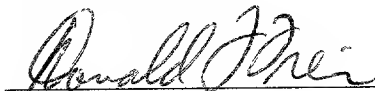
CHECKS

- ☐ A Check of _____ for the filing fee.
- ☐ A Check of _____ for the assignment recording fee.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of ___.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**
- ☒ **THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.**

Respectfully Submitted,



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